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3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
4. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
5. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Section 4. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

JP-56-113754 A (Abstract only)
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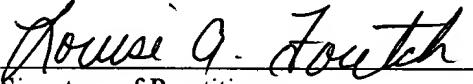
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